(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any arrests have been made in this connection; and

(d) what action Government have so far taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Officers of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence intercepted two trucks at Shahpur in Rajasthan and one truck at Jallandhar in Punjab during February 1989 and recovered 969 gold biscuits of foreign origin of 10 tolas each worth Rs. 3.73 crores from the secret cavities of these trucks.

(c) and (d) Seven persons have been arrested in this case.

S.Y.L. Canal

1064. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of S.Y.L. Canal is not going on according to the schedule;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Construction of some of the works on the SYL Canal Project has got delayed because of a number of reasons like farmers' agitation, unprecedented rains in monsoon of 1988, Contractor's performance etc. etc. The work on the Sirsa Aquaduct, where work remained suspended for some months due to litigation, has since been re-allotted in December, 1988 after the legal hurdles were overcome.

(c) The Central Government is providing the funds for the project and monitoring the project to resolve bottlenecks and helping on organising the necessary inputs.

Family Courts in Delhi

1065. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals from the Delhi Administration for making changes in Family Courts with a view to creating harmonious relationships among the families facing social tensions; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Central guidelines for environmental clearance of projects

1066. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry have prepared any guidelines for environmental clearance of projects for six major sectors; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?